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UTILITY PATENT  
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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

OUTSIDE HANDLE DEVICE

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☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure \_\_\_\_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
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☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

**DRAWINGS:** 7 sheets of formal drawings \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawings

**DECLARATION:** ☐ will follow ☐ executed, is enclosed ☒ unexecuted, is enclosed

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**CLAIM FOR  
PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.  
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☒ is made in the declaration ☐ is hereby made as follows

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Japan	2003-021088	29-01-2003

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**OTHER PAPERS:** ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees

☐ an Information Disclosure Statement

☐ an Application Data Sheet (ADS)

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☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	8	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 770.00</b>

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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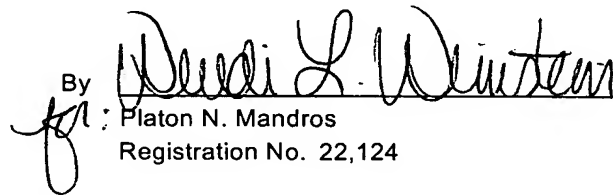
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